

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Application for Mediators

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 11/09/77

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 12/06/77

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): U.S. Court of Appeals - 4/14/88; U.S. Supreme Court - 12/2/91

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1977 Law School: University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:
During the past 5 years legal experience has been in areas of civil litigation, dispute resolution and contract negotiation. Legal experience includes trials (jury and non-jury), appeals (S.C. and U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit), contracts (drafting and negotiation) and mediation (mediator and advocate).

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 15% or defense 85%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 19

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "Medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty | <input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor |
| <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment |
| <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights |
| <u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark |
| <u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>construction</u> | |

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): All mediation experience has been in civil litigation. Approximately 20% of mediation was business or contract related; 4% was insurance coverage; 4% was construction practices, and 72% was personal injury.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: S.C. Court of Common Pleas, U.S. Farm Credit Services

Number of mediations conducted: Approximately 30

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
U.S. District Court	Civil Court	1993	Florence	8
S.C. Court of Common Pleas	Civil Court	1993	Conway	8
ADR Committee of S.C. Bar	Civil Court	1993	Charleston	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:

I have completed both the trial advocacy and the advanced trial advocacy courses offered by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA). I am certified as an Arbitrator in South Carolina.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

☐ Columbia X Charleston ☐ Greenville X Florence

Other Marion, Georgetown, Horry Counties

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 125.00

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 250.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Travel to Charleston, Florence or Pee Dee area will not be billed or charged.